

In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An endoprosthesis for replacing an ankle joint, comprising:
a lower component ~~[[4]]~~ which is configured to be connected to ~~[[the]]~~ an ankle bone
(2) and which forms a top slide surface ~~[[10]]~~,

an upper component ~~[[3]]~~ which forms a bottom slide surface ~~[[7]]~~ and which has an
upper connection surface ~~[[23]]~~ for connection to a resection surface ~~[[25]]~~ of ~~[[the]]~~ a shin
bone, and

an intermediate part which has two slide surfaces ~~(15, 16)~~ interacting with the top and
bottom slide surfaces ~~(7, 10)~~ of the upper and lower components ~~(3, 4)~~,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the upper component ~~[[3]]~~ is wedge-shaped in a frontal or
sagittal section between its bottom slide surface ~~[[7]]~~ and its top connection surface ~~(23) and/or~~
or the intermediate part ~~[[5]]~~ is wedge-shaped in a sagittal section or frontal section between its
slide surfaces ~~(15, 16)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the interacting slide surfaces ~~(10, 16)~~ on the lower component ~~[[4]]~~ and the
intermediate part ~~[[5]]~~ interact substantially nonrotatably with respect to ~~[[the]]~~ a vertical axis
of the endoprosthesis.

3. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the interacting slide surfaces ~~(7, 15)~~ on the upper component ~~[[4]]~~ and the intermediate
part ~~[[5]]~~ interact rotatably with respect to ~~[[the]]~~ a vertical axis of the endoprosthesis.

4. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 4~~ claim
1, 2 or 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the upper component and the intermediate part have a
wedge angle ~~(19, 22)~~ is of between 1° and 16°.

5. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 4~~
claim 1, 2 or 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wedge-shaped component ~~(3)~~ is made up of

comprises a wedge part (26), ~~available with~~ having a varying wedge angle[[,]] and [[of]] a standard part [[(25)]].

6. (Currently Amended) A system of endoprotheses for replacing the ankle joint, comprising a plurality of sets of endoprotheses, each set comprising:

a lower component [[(4)]] which is configured to be connected to [[the]] an ankle bone [[(2)]] and ~~which forms~~ comprises a top slide surface [[(10)]],

an upper component [[(3)]] which ~~forms~~ comprises a bottom slide surface [[(7)]] and ~~which has~~ a connection surface [[(23)]] configured for connection to a resection surface [[(25)]] of [[the]] a shin bone [[(1)]], and

an intermediate part [[(5)]] which [[has]] comprises two slide surfaces ~~(15, 16)~~ configured for interacting with the top and bottom slide surfaces ~~(7, 10)~~ of the upper and lower components ~~(3, 4)~~,

the system ~~including~~ comprising sets of normal upper components and normal intermediate parts whose top [[face]] and bottom ~~face have a~~ faces are substantially parallel ~~overall course, characterized in that it wherein includes~~ and sets of either corrective components which ~~can be used in~~ are configured for exchange for the normal upper components [[(3)]] and which are wedge-shaped in [[the]] their sagittal ~~plane and/or or~~ frontal plane planes between their top and bottom faces ~~(7, 23) and/or or~~ corrective intermediate parts which can be used in are configured for exchange for the normal intermediate parts [[(5)]] and which, between their top ~~face (15)~~ faces and the overall course of the bottom ~~face (16)~~ faces, are wedge-shaped in the sagittal plane as compared to the normal intermediate parts [[(5)]].

7. (New) The endoprosthesis as claimed in claim 4, wherein the wedge-shaped component comprises a wedge part having a varying wedge angle and a standard part.

8. (New) The endoprosthesis as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the upper component and the intermediate part have a wedge angle of between 3° and 8°.